

LATEST LOCALS

Temperature Sunday morning, 56; Sunday afternoon, 67; this morning, 56; this afternoon, 56.

Miss Frances Tarver has returned from her visit to Jacksonville.

The county judge has issued a marriage license to Mr. Eli S. Adkins and Miss Nellie B. Clyburn. The groom comes from Montana and the bride is one of Marion's charming girls. The ceremony will take place, we understand, this evening at the bride's home at Summerfield.

Jim Rush, who was pulled in a raid on the negro pool room on Broadway one night last week, was found guilty in Judge Smith's court. Others caught in the raid are to be tried. That joint should be suppressed. Many industrious colored women are kept in a state of suspense because their husbands or sons hang around the place.

A man was on our streets one day last week, handing out samples of a liniment which was labeled "19 percent alcohol," with some other fiery elements. One of the men he gave the samples to tried to take his internally. It fairly burned his mouth out, and he was suffering horribly when he was taken into Gerig's drug-store for relief. If any of the mixture had reached his stomach it would have killed him. Mayor Anderson says he will instruct the police to keep such sample-spreaders out of town.

A HOUSEKEEPER

By GRACE E. RILEY.

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Hester Blynn started the trouble Hester had lived with Melissa for 15 years. Now she was married and Melissa was left alone.

"I believe I'm lonesome," Melissa gurgled to herself. Gurgled describe it. Her conversation always seemed on the ragged edge of a laugh.

Fifteen years before, the heart of Ned Coffin, Melissa's sweetheart since childhood days, had been captured by a summer boarder—a pretty girl and gay, who, when urged by Ned had given up her school in Boston and married him in late September.

Their wedding day gave birth to Melissa's gurgling laugh, a disguise for her aching heart; and to all intent and purposes Melissa had bought a farm in New York state, where, with her cousin Hester Blynn, she had lived and had gained a name for herself both for her excellent cooking and for her fine friendliness to the world in general.

"Yes, I'm lonesome," she reiterated. "When a woman gets to pitying her self, she'd better look elsewhere for an outlet for her thoughts," and, lighting the lamp, she settled down to devour her farm paper. Everything from the president's illness to the want ads fell under her appraising eye. Then an ejaculation escaped from her lips. Someone in Nantucket wanted a housekeeper. She'd love to answer it! She was a good cook, and was alone in the world. What was to prevent? She read again:

"A widow on Nantucket Island has a place for a housekeeper with prospects. Address N-24, Farmers' Home."

"Seems like writing to a white post or some equally inhuman thing. May be he's that sort. Well, we'll see. Guess I'll send him a jar of my plum as a wedge to his approval," said Melissa, sulking action to word by making a raid on her choicest preserves. With great care she packed the jar and, as with the letter, signed "Melissa Crosby," her mother's name, and addressed it, too, to N-24.

"Melissa, you're an old fool, but, as the saying goes, 'no fool like an old fool.'" So saying, she bolted the door put out the lamp, banked the kitchen fire and mounted the stairs to her cozy bedroom.

The next day, Ben, man of all work carried her letter and package to town

and for a week Melissa was as near to nerves as a healthy woman can be. Then came a letter from N-24, expressing his desire that Melissa Crosby come on Oct. 1, to Boston, where he would meet her. He signed himself "Faithfully yours, N-24."

To say Melissa was in a state of excitement would little describe her perturbation. "Now, Melissa, what have you let yourself in for? Probably he's 70 years old and feeble. No, he can't be feeble, else he couldn't come to Boston," she argued as her laugh filled the room.

She wrote again to N-24, telling him to come to the Y. W. C. A., Boston on Oct. 1, and ask for her. Then followed the busiest two weeks of Melissa's life. In the midst of packing preparatory to closing the house, Hester and her husband unexpectedly returned.

"Oh, Melissa, we're in awful trouble," said Hester.

"This is the place to come, then Hester. What's wrong?"

"You know we were planning to buy the Hiram Brown place, had the papers already to sign, when Hiram got one of his tantrums on, and refused to sell. Now we ain't got any place to go."

"The Lord will provide," read Melissa from an old sampler hanging over the kitchen door. "You surely came to the right place, Hester; you can rent my farm."

"But I don't understand, Melissa."

"Course you don't, so I'll tell you I'm going to Nantucket for a spell, and will be only too glad to rent the farm if you and John will take it."

After a discussion of terms and conditions, the matter was satisfactorily settled, and in a week Melissa was on her way to Boston. October 1 found N-24 at the desk of the Y. W. C. A., inquiring for Miss Crosby. "She's sitting in that telephone room over there," the attendant told him. He crossed the hall, then stopped suddenly, but not before Melissa's glance had fallen on him.

"Ned Coffin, what are you doing here?"

Ned took in the situation at once. "So you, Melissa, are Miss Crosby? I am N-24, Melissa. So you're going to be my housekeeper?"

A hot flush stained her cheeks. "Now, Melissa," she scolded herself, "don't be silly."

"Guess I am, Ned."

He chuckled. The chuckle increased until it became a hearty laugh.

"What are you laughing at, Ned—why do you look so wise?"

"I was thinking 'bout my ad, Melissa."

"What about it?" The writing of the ad had quite gone from her memory.

"A housekeeper with prospects," he quoted.

She raised her eyes to meet his, her cheeks growing pinker and pinker as he said in lowered tone: "Melissa, how about the prospect materializing before we leave Boston?"

Melissa's gurgling laugh was cut short as Ned Coffin, reading acquiescence in her eyes, followed the lead of man since time immemorial.

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